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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

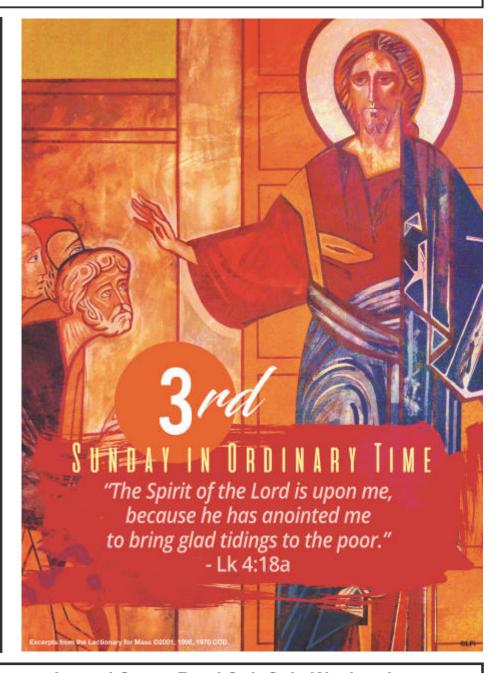
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

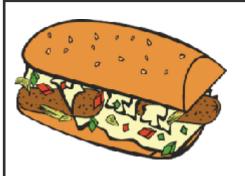
WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.





Annual Super Bowl Sub Sale Weekend January 26 and 27 All Subs are \$5.00

Super Bowl LIII is approaching and that means it is time to place your sub sandwich orders. St. Gerald Teens will be taking orders this weekend for **Turkey Subs, Ham Subs** and **Italian Sub sandwiches** after all masses.

Sub sandwich pick up will be after weekend masses on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Enjoy!

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 2

Monday 9:15 AM Fr. Krzysztof Nowak Requested by Friend

Tuesday 9:15 AM Frank Valasek Requested by Barbara Valasek

> Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Friday 9:15 AM Jaclyn Ann Pouget-Bedy Requested by St. Vincent & Sara Fisher Center

> Saturday 9:15 AM Mimi Weberlein Requested by Barbara Valasek

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: HEB 9:15, 24-28/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6

[1A]/MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY: HEB 10:1-10/PS 40:2 AND 4AB, 7-8A, 10, 11 [8A

AND 9A]/MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: HEB 10:11-18/PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4B]/MK 4:1-

THURSDAY: HEB 10:19-25/PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 [CF. 6]/

MK 4:21-25

FRIDAY: HEB 10:32-39/PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39A]/

MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY: MAL 3:1-4/PS 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/HEB 2:14-18/LK 2:22-40 OR LUKE 2:22-32

NEXT SUNDAY: JER 1:4-5, 17-19/PS 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [CF. 15AB]/1 COR 12:31—13:13 OR 1 COR 13:4-13/LK 4:21-30

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Mardi Gras

March 2nd 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM



First Friday, February 1, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:15 AM Mass until 5 PM Benediction. Adorers Are Needed. Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM	February 2 Fr. Kris		
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B	
8:30 AM	February 3	B Fr. Kris	
For Luigina Nardelli Requested by Emilia LaMarra	Lector/ Ushers	Ray Pisani 8:30C	
10:15 AM	February 3 Fr. Kris		
For John & Katherine Wheeker Requested by Josephine Rotondo & Family	Lector/ Ushers	Angela McLoughlin 10:15B	
12:00 PM February 3 Fr. Roodbeen			
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Sofia Mansoor 12:00A	

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week February 2 and February 3 Team C

Team #2 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, February 3 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of January 13 \$ 8,751.00 **Budget Offertory for Weekend of January 13** \$ 9,096.00 Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of Jan. 13 \$274,556.00 Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of Jan. 13 \$263.784.00



Let us welcome our newest members.

They are:

Paul Ernest Kevin & Cori Nicholson & Family Sandra Passeno Steve & Christie Vierk & **Family**

Welcome to St. Gerald. We are glad you are here!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Gerald will be hosting a blood drive on **Sunday**, **February 24**th from **8 AM** - **2:00 PM** in the social hall.

As always, there is a critical need for blood. If you have given blood before, we thank you and please consider doing it

again, if you have never given blood before, please consider donating this year. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME.

To make this blood drive a success we are going to need not only donors but also volunteers to help with duties throughout the day. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, please call the Christian Service Office at 248-476-7677, ext. 204. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this drive here at St. Gerald.



COMEDY NIGHT WITH SHAWN REYNOLDS At St. Gerald Parish Wednesday, February 6 Showtime 7:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM

Who's in for a good laugh?

Date night, or group night out, come join us
for some good clean fun.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.
\$10 per person
\$5 for kids under 10

Concession items will be available.

Reserve your seat today, so the joke's not on you.

"A day without laughter, is a day wasted" Charlie Chaplin



KNIGHT'S KIOSK HAS FREE BOOKLETS FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners are welcome to any of the 225 booklets in the new Faith in Action kiosk newly installed in the main entryway of the Church. Subjects covered by the booklets include marriage, family life, fatherhood, family prayer and strengthening one's faith.

The kiosk is part of the K of C's national initiative "Building the Domestic Church." The program dovetails with the Archdiocese of Detroit's "Unleash the Gospel" program.

MARRIAGE COACHING HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Couples who are experiencing struggles and challenges in their marriage can receive help through the Archdiocese of Detroit sponsored Marriage Coaching Ministry. The Marriage Coaching program is a couple-to-couple mentoring program designed to assist couples to live out God's plan for their marriage.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples to restore and realize the fullness they desire and is intended for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions and is strictly confidential and at no cost.

To learn more and get the help you need for your marriage contact:

313-237-4680 or www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org.

All inquiries are strictly confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage and Family.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week 2019 begins this Sunday, January 27. Many Catholic schools in our Archdiocese will host open houses throughout the week for families interested in a Catholic education for their children.

The theme of this annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Our Catholic schools teach students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens. Your CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Catholic Schools to help our Catholic schools provide their students with exceptional academic training while continuing the teaching mission of Jesus Christ. The office offers resources for teachers and principals, parents and students, and alumni.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on <u>Online Giving</u> to get started or pick up the instruction sheets on the bookcase in the gathering space of the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.



On Sunday, February 3rd,
Feast of St. Blaise,
there will be Blessing of
Throats
during the Mass.

2018 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

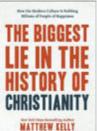


If you need a copy of your 2018 Contribution Statement, please send your request to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com or call 248-477-7470. The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. With a prior request, statements will be available for pick up in the Parish Office

during the hours indicated above. Please allow one week to process your request. Thank you!

Please pray for:





Have you begun reading your book?

St. Gerald Parish provided a gift to parishioners at Christmas. The book "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" should provoke your curiosity. It has already prompted great conversation and is expected to create change and conversion in many.

This is how Christmas continues....

the beauty of Christmas is the fact that it isn't just a one day event, neither is it a season really. Christmas is an ongoing celebration of welcoming Jesus Christ into our lives; every day and in every way.

The gift of joy, peace and love that comes from allowing Jesus to live within us, allows us to live free and without worry. How much we know about ourselves influences our affect on others. Not that we have more than they do. Not because we wear the latest trends, or know the latest news or sport scores. It's the power of knowing our own self personally; our inner source, our capabilities, our limitations, and using ourselves for God's good purpose.

Enjoy your reading and Merry Christmas, again! Your Evangelization Team

Note:

We encourage everyone to read, then share the book with others. We will be highlighting reflections from each chapter in the *Voice*. If you are interested in submitting your reflection, contact Gerryanna Luscri at 248-476-7677 ext. 208 or email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

A Look Ahead Into January and February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pancake Breakfast 2:30 AM Mass 10:15 AM Unition's Litray of the World 10:15 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Mass 7:60 PM Confirmation	28 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 5:30 PM Elementary Religious Formation	29 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mess 9:45 AM Mether of Perpetual Help 5:00 PM Elementary Religious Formation	30 7:20 PM Chair Practice	31 12:00 PM Phochie 6:20 PM Resary 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Holy Hour	1 First Enday Euchanstic Aderation following morning Mass until 5 PM Benediction 8:40 AM Resay 9:15 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA Meeting	First Saturday 9:15 AM Mass 1:30 PM Wedding 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass Groundhog Day
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ANNUAL MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 11:00 AM CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT 9844 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI

Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in the Mass especially for the sick, their loved ones, caregivers and healthcare professionals. An anointing for the sick will be provided There will be a special blessing for caregivers and healthcare ministers. Secure onsite parking. Handicap accessible. Cosponsored by the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta.

"BE THE MATCH" Bone Marrow Donor Drive

Saturday, February 23, 2019 10 AM to 2 PM Resurrection Parish 48755 Warren Road Canton, MI 48187



Anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 are encouraged to come and sign up. For questions, contact Mary Tavana at (734) 634-7558.

This could be the year you save someone's life!

UNLEASHED

How to share the best version of yourself Saturday, February 2 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Family Center

In this workshop you will learn to unleash the best version of yourself by:

- Discovering the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit
- Understanding your unique charism through the Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- Learning the five steps to discern your charisms

Flyers are on the table in the entrance of the church with registration forms or you can register online at www.olsorrows.com.

The cost is \$40.00 per person. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church". For questions, please call Sharon Williams at 248-474-5720.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

Thursday, February 7th from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM for the REBOOT Event at Shrine of the Little Flower.

All St. Gerald teens will attend free of charge.

All are invited! \$25 per person, 12 and up.

Internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists will help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

Did you know that 80% of young people stop practicing the faith before their 23rd birthday? Most while in college? Instead of grim statistics, just imagine the parish full of people with a much clearer understanding of God's plan for their lives. Imagine more prayer, more study, and more generosity. Imagine more energy, more inquisitiveness, and more commitment. Imagine lives truly transformed in Christ! This is what REBOOT! is all about.



Join us for REBOOT!, a high-energy, 2 1/2 hour renewal event that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your life. The event has two parts: (1) It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again! People commonly say: "THAT reminded me—all over again—why I ever even wanted to be a Christian, to be a Catholic!" There is a lot of laughter, and there are some real tears. And, (2) It finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: **there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched**.

Don't miss out on this phenomenal opportunity. It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Go to RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot for more information and registration or call Judy Maten at 313-268-1985.

Knights Corner

Faith in Action Kiosk Gets Installed; Four Officers Swap Ideas Tomorrow at District Winter Meeting

Four of your officers will meet tomorrow evening with officers from four nearby Councils to trade ideas, exchange information about programs and get directions from our District Deputy Don Garon who represents the state K of C leadership.

The winter meeting of District 14 will open with a light dinner followed by the business session. St. Francis Council, based at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, is the host Council. In addition to our Council, other District Councils are St. Fabian, Our Lady of Victory in Northville and Holy Family in Novi. Representing our Council will be GK Dave Bednarski, DGK Frank Gariepy, Membership Director Rich Smith and Program Director Tom McPhail. Their report will include details of our membership gains since July 1, the meeting chow program and the installation of the Building the Domestic Church kiosk.

The kiosk is part of a National K of C initiative to strengthen parish and family life. The kiosk holds 225 booklets on prayer, fatherhood, family, marriage and the rosary. The booklets are free for the taking. The kiosk is located in the main entryway of the church. Take a look and select a booklet.

The kiosk is a part of the Faith in Action program which the Council will be following for the next several years. The national K of C states that the Faith in Action program is an invitation for Catholic men "to live out the calling of their faith, the call of service to their neighbor and to answer the age-old question, 'Am I my brother's keeper.' "

A manual outlining the program explains that it is "a realization of the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century. It seeks to balance all of our key priorities with theirs - Faith, Family, Community and Life." It adds that "The Faith in Action model allows us to come together to share our faith, celebrate fraternity with our families and do what we do best - stand shoulder to shoulder to service our community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

Look for our Council to put more emphasis on spirituality in the coming months, including a night or two of spiritual reflection for members and men of the parish and promotion of a parish-wide novena. Thanks to all the parishioners and members who worked on today's Pancake Breakfast. More details on that project in next week's article.

Send Someone to the Super Bowl -Sell them a State K of C Charities Raffle Ticket!

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday. (secretary at lunch 12:00 pm-12:30 pm)

STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the office.

Please be aware that first time parents must attend a short baptism prep class prior to the baptism of their child. Arrangements for baptism may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Matrimony:

St. Gerald Parish is pleased to marry registered parishioners and their children. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Registration of new members:

Please see Fr. Kris after Mass or call the Parish Office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway and the gathering space of the church for your convenience. After you fill it out, just give it to Fr. Kris or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call Fr. Kris (248) 477-7470 for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. GERALD CATHOLIC PARISH!

If you are new to the area, we look forward to meeting you personally. If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to call the rectory at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable

ST. GERALD MISSION STATEMENT

Accountant

Kim Shepard

St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming, inclusive parish striving to be a reflection of Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to strengthening our faith through reverent and uplifting worship, serving those in need, and living the fullness of the Gospel with all God's people.

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